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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Attorney Docket	10981620-1	
	First Named Inventor	Glenda C. DELENSTARR	
	Application Number	09/398,399	
	Filing Date	September 17, 1999	
	Group Art Unit	1655	
	Examiner Name	B. Sisson	
	Title	Techniques For Assessing Nonspecific Binding Of Nucleic Acids To Surfaces	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application from July 26, 2000 to August 26, 2000.			
A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$			
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:			
<input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.			
Respectfully submitted,			
Date: <i>August 28, 2000</i>	By: <i>Pamela Sherwood</i> Pamela J. Sherwood Registration No. 36,677		